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NEW FEATURES FOR JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Prom, annual social high-light of the school year, will be staged May 8, Friday, of next week, at the High school gym. The Class of '32 will spare no effort to make the party a success.

A new idea of decorations will be carried out and those who attend are promised a few new features which will add to the party. The Juniors have engaged the Ohio Lucky Seven to furnish the music for this party, the same seven syncopators who will open the season at Johnson's celebrated Rustic dance pavilion. This band will contribute its full share to the evening of dancing. The class is not yet ready to announce its scheme for decoration, but are working on the details which will carry the party through.

The Junior Prom standard for the past has been set high, and the Class of '32 is fully aware of this responsibility to the party-going people of Grayling who attend this attraction. Tickets will be on sale all next week and no doubt will sell readily.

SANATORIUM BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

The House of Representatives placed its expected stamp of approval on the Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium this week when it passed the measure establishing the institution.

Similar action is looked for in the Senate, which less than two weeks ago passed the malt tax bill, providing funds for building the sanatorium. Likewise, the malt bill is expected to have clear sailing in the House, unless entirely unanticipated opposition arises.

The original form of the sanatorium measure was changed in committee by its sponsor, Representative Ward of Grand Traverse county, to agree with the provisions of the malt bill. As reported out of committee and passed by the House, the bill reads:

"The people of the State of Michigan enact;

"There shall be erected in the northern portion of the lower peninsula a state sanatorium for the care and treatment of tuberculosis patients to be known as the 'Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.'

"The tuberculosis sanatorium commission, as created by Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1929, shall select the location thereof and it shall have supervision and control subject to the conditions prescribed in said act, of the construction, equipping, maintenance, and operation thereof.

"As soon after July 1, 1932, as the necessary funds are available the necessary lands for this purpose shall be acquired by said commission and the work of construction and equipping said sanatorium shall be instituted and carried to completion as rapidly as the condition of said fund will permit.

"Upon completion of said sanatorium it shall be operated, maintained and controlled by said commission in accordance with the powers and duties delegated to it by said Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1929."

The only difference between most of us and Uncle Sam is that when Uncle Sam gets hard up he can go out and borrow a hundred million dollars or so.

STATE AFFAIRS

(By A. H. Ganser)

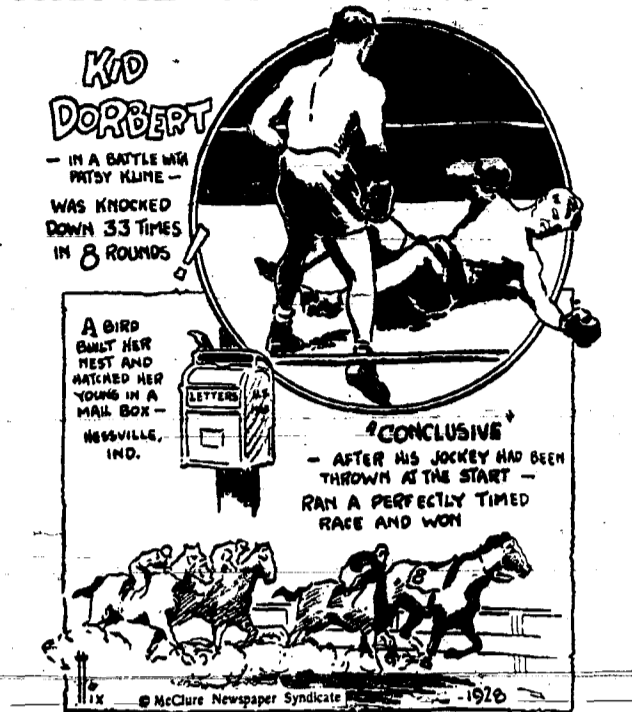
Present Session Drags

Veteran legislators in the 1931 session of Michigan's legislature had hoped to end the law-making grind by the first week in May. To that good end, as early as January 21, the floor leaders in both Houses agreed to a tentative work and project schedule. New bills were to be limited to absolute necessities. Appropriations were to be kept to an absolute minimum, consistent with operating Michigan state institutions and departments. All new buildings projects were to be deferred for two years, while completing state buildings then under way. Tax reduction and kitchen economy were the slogans of Gov. Brucker and this 1931 legislature. Several highly controversial matters were to be settled by the peoples vote on April 6, 1931. Thereafter the legislators would know exactly what was in front of them, and decide these issues accordingly. As a result of these good intentions, resolutions were introduced in both Houses, fixing May 1st tentatively as the end of this session. But with the passing weeks, the financial status of the state has been found increasingly difficult. The auditor general reports about 50% of the 1930 state property tax returned unpaid. That means nearly \$10,000,000 in expected income, corporation and ad valorem taxes have also fallen off. The deficit left by Gov. Green is now figured at \$6,700,000. This will have to be paid first. Then Gov. Brucker in his inaugural address said he hoped to keep the 1932 state property tax under \$29,500,000, which was the amount granted Gov. Green by the legislature of 1929. Since then the finance committee of the House and Senate have worked diligently, trying to achieve that laudable result. But even by putting off many needed repairs and improvements, and cutting every possible expense, a higher tax looms.

Nuisance Taxes Imminent

In this income extremity, the finance committee of both Houses and Gov. Brucker are turning to other sources of ready tax income, in order to relieve the state property tax. Three groups of business men were found willing to support new tax propositions. The first, and largest were retail storekeepers, who favored a graduated sales tax. The smaller stores would practically escape taxation under this proposed sales tax, while the larger stores would pay. Every legislator knew that this was an endeavor to reach the big chain stores, with headquarters in Chicago and other metropolitan areas. Helping home owned stores and at the same time opening up a new source of tax income, seemed to offer a pleasing prospect of helping out our state property tax. But with the passing weeks of constant inquiry as to the practicability of this sales tax scheme, came strong opposition from other groups of Michigan merchants. They maintained the tax was class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. Kentucky had passed such a law. But the issue was promptly carried to the courts of that state, with the promise of carrying it to the supreme court of the United States. In the meantime the state would have no income, but only added court expense. Then there was the danger of chain stores using the mails for selling their goods in Michigan, to the further detriment of home owned stores. As a result the House last week failed to pass the sales tax bill, 48 voting for, and 47 against the proposition. It was laid on the table, for future reconsideration, when 51 votes seemed for it. The battle thereon was resumed with new vigor early this week. Next came the income tax, which the rural communities of Michigan have favored for some years, as the most likely

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



LEAFLET FOR PARENTS DISTRIBUTED HERE

Copies of a bulletin entitled "The Foe of Youth", prepared in connection with the nationwide Early Diagnosis Campaign sponsored by tuberculosis societies, are being distributed to parents in Grayling this week by school children. 600 of the pamphlets have been received from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association by Superintendent R. R. Burns.

The leaflets warn against the danger of a breakdown from tuberculosis in the years from 12 to 20. They show that the presence of early tuberculosis or a dangerous tuberculous infection can be discovered in young people only by means of the tuberculin skin test and the X-ray. A quantity of window posters, prepared also for the Diagnosis Campaign, are being placed under Mr. Burns' direction in downtown stores. The posters are featured by a drawing of David and Goliath, symbolizing the conflict between Youth and Tuberculosis, and the slogan "Tuberculosis—the Foe of Youth."

Persons who wish detailed information on the subject of tuberculosis in young people are asked to write to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Lansing, for a more extensive booklet entitled "Tuberculosis and the Teen Age." No charge is made for the booklet, its distribution like that of the other campaign subjects being financed by Christmas seals.

Method for reducing state property taxes. The sales tax having failed, the income tax bill was promptly voted through the House and rushed to the Senate for final action.

Malt and Wine Tonic Taxes.

This proposed income tax is patterned after the Federal income tax law, and among other things is opposed because its opponents claim it to be double taxation and class legislation. Less opposition developed against the proposed malt tax. A lower tax rate, and avoiding the flaws of the 1929 proposition which the supreme court found, it is hoped this low malt tax rate will prove acceptable to all concerned. Then Detroit proponents of the malt tax advanced another tax on wine tonic as a new source of revenue income. Ultra drys object to these two new taxes, because they admit the existence of trade in beverages which they claim are outlawed both by the Federal Volstead Act and the state prohibition laws. The wets who introduced these tax measures argue, that these products are not intoxicating in fact; that they are being sold in large quantities, and that their beverage product in American homes, for home consumption only, is no longer being hunted down by Federal agents. Only the trade in intoxicating beverages is really outlawed at present. Rural members, personally dry, cheerfully voted for these two measures, because they promised to produce several million dollars of new tax income for Michigan, at a time when this money is badly needed for state institutions and departments. In 1929 the legislature passed the malt tax to provide funds for poor school districts. They took the position that education was the business of the state, and that all children in Michigan should have fairly equal educational facilities, even if their home school districts could not afford to furnish these modern needs. The experience of the past two years showed city schools gaining large sums from this poor school district fund, while one-room schools in rural areas did not get as much as planned. Now Senator Turner has reintroduced the cigarette tax as a source of revenue for this poor school district fund.

THE TREE SURGEON SAYS:

Due to the exceedingly dry season of last year, your trees will require special attention and care.

Examine your trees. You will notice, in most cases, that the twig growth made last year is considerably less than the average growth of previous years. This shortening of twig growth will be even more apparent this year, unless the trees are given immediate competent attention. The treatment necessary to overcome this condition is: thorough feeding and pruning.

STATE POLICE TALKS TO SCHOOL

Grayling High listened to a talk about safety on the highways when a jaunt member of the Michigan State Police presented a clever combination of free hand drawing and pertinent tips about travel. Most lectures of this type tend to be rather dull, and consist chiefly of "don'ts" for drivers. This proved to be a very pleasant exception and Grayling High students listened attentively.

NAT. OUT-DOOR LIFE EXPOSITION

AT CHICAGO MAY 4TH TO 9TH

The call of the moose as it resounds through the northwoods will go on the air from two Chicago radio stations, Saturday evening, May 2nd, giving listeners a foretaste of the thrills that await them at the Ninth Annual Out-Door Life Exposition in the Coliseum there from May 4th to 9th.

The moose call as given by George Glazier will introduce a fifteen-minute program on WMAQ beginning at 7:15 p. m. daylight saving time (8:15 Central Standard Time). This program also will be featured by a radio interview with Miss Agnes Hare of Washburn, Wisconsin, 17-year old champion woman log roller. Mr. Glazier also will broadcast his call of the moose during the Barn Dance program on WLS beginning at 10:30 p. m. daylight saving time (9:30 Central Standard Time).

Miss Hare and Mr. Glazier are but two of the many features which will present the joys of outdoor life at the forthcoming show. Other high-lights of the Show include a model sawmill, a Finnish log cabin of four hundred years ago, an Indian village, wild animals, and a glittering array of outdoor equipment and vacation spots.

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JUNIORS PRESENT 2ND STORY PEGGY

WAS FINE SUCCESS BUT NOT WELL PATRONIZED

Second-Story Peggy tripped gaily into Grayling by way of the fire escape last night, and gave an appreciative audience in the high school auditorium plenty of good entertainment.

The Junior Play, annual dramatic effort traditionally entrusted to the Junior class, was a real success, and the Class of '32 showed that they may be few in numbers but willing in spirit. Under the capable direction of Miss Norrine Berry the activities of the elusive Peggy provided real entertainment last night.

This play, a light-hearted comedy, deals really with a pair of Peggys, who keep the cops guessing—and other things as well—until the final scene. Second-Story Peggy, thief, is safe from detection, while Peggy, disguised heiress, has the police chasing her up and down a highly important fire escape. Each gets her reward, the one a trip down the river which is no excursion, the other the heart of Billy Durand who has unwillingly posed as a brother. Add in, for complications, one most talkative landlady, a sister of the runaway heiress and her recently acquired fiancé, and two cops. Mix well, grind in the mills of the Gods, and extract an evening's entertainment. If you don't get that result, you weren't in the high school building last night.

Billy Durand, the young architect who lost one sweetheart and found another, was played by Billy Harrison. He carried a difficult part in fine style. Opposite him played Irene Randolph, the Peggy who stole only her own jewels. She had no connection to the mounted police, but she sure got her man. Second-Story Daisy Rosie, Sweet Elysium Peggy, blonde crook, was portrayed by Alyce Mahneke, and she took a difficult part in an admirable manner. Helen Henderson, who filled Durand and talked about him for the rest of the time, was carried by Marie Brown. She identified the stolen jewels and her stray sister to the complete satisfaction of everyone. Brad Jarmin, who supplanted Billy in the affections of the fickle Helen, grew caustically tired of being towed around to a doubtful duty. Estella Larson, as Mrs. Delancy, whose boarders never left her, probably because she never gave them a chance to interrupt long enough to state their intentions, was wholly acceptable. And last, but far from least, the cops. Without them there'd have been no play. Murphy, who never got fooled about women, was taken

by Billy Foley. He "got stuck on" the thief most convincingly. And Dexter, plainclothes man from headquarters, with a mania for questions, was carried by Howard Schmidt. His part in the performance was most fortunate. All in all the cast was well selected and gave a convincing portrayal of their characters. They deserve credit for their work in this play.

Between the acts Miss McAllister, high school music director, played some popular selections. As one scene was sufficient for the entire three acts the waits were not long. The programs for the play were supplied by the high school commercial department.

This play was staged entirely by the Junior class, although it is exceptionally small this year. A high standard for future dramatic efforts is left by this presentation of Second-Story Peggy.

The audience which attended was an appreciative one, but not too numerous, and there is a possibility that the play will be repeated for those who failed to see it. Such a performance could not be attempted until after the highly important Junior Prom which will be held next Friday night, but there is considerable sentiment calling for a repetition.

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Clayton is a graduate of Frederic High school, class of 1927.

When it comes to matrimony it is still better to pick a girl who is handy with a gas range rather than one who is an expert with a gas baggy.

ROSCOMMON POOR COMMISSIONERS RESIGN

During the early part of the Supervisors session considerable controversy arose over the manner in which the affairs of the superintendents of the poor was conducted and resulted in J. Burt Kiehl and B. S. McCoy tendering their resignations as members of that board. Claude A. LaRocque of Roscommon was appointed by the supervisors to succeed Mr. Kiehl while Ray Walling of The Heights was named in the place of Mr. McCoy.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The public debt of the United States is now about \$130 per capita, and most of us wish that our private debt was the same amount.

APPLE BLOSSOM CLUB VISITS FREDERIC

Frederic was indeed given a rare treat on the evening of April 25th when the Kelley Appleblossom club presented one of their excellent programs in the High school auditorium. The large room was well filled and the parts taken were so well rendered and pleasing that even the children were reasonably attentive.

The address "Better School" by Prof. M. L. Smith, head of Rural Education Department, Central State Teachers' College, was very able and most instructive.

The Chalk Talk and Humor by Clark Kerr deserves special mention. Each member in the one-act play "Sparkin'" was exceedingly well fitted for the part taken.

The music rendered was of an exceptionally high character and each number received a hearty encore.

Keith Forbush, graduate of the Frederic High school, class of '28, was one of the characters on the music program, and the people of Frederic were indeed very proud of the mastery with which his parts were rendered.

A tasty dinner was served before the program to the members of the club together with a number from the local community. The room was prettily decorated in maroon and gold, the colors of Central State Teachers' college. The ladies of the school and community, that took part in decorating the dining room and making possible the dinner are well deserving of special credit.

Encke's comet is due to appear again in May. And if it gets too close to the earth for comfort you can count on Mr. Shouse-blaming it on to President Hoover.

ALL C. M. T. C. QUOTAS FILLED

All branches of Citizens Military Training Camp training in all camps have been filled. Candidates submitting applications within the last few days, subsequently will be informed that their applications were received too late for Citizens Military Training Camp enrollment this year.

In filling the quotas for the different branches and camps the pro-rata share in each case for each state in the corps area has been taken into consideration. Nearly 8,000 applications are now on hand. Any applications offered for enrollment will be forwarded to headquarters for necessary reply and filing. This will put the name and address of eligible young men on the mailing list. In order that information may be available for the War Department, it is desirable that all applications be forwarded promptly.

General Parker takes this opportunity to extend his sincere thanks and appreciation to all concerned for the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered in the interest of the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Rialto Theatre

(GRAYLING)

Saturday, May 2nd (only)
Mitzie Green and Jackie Coogan
in
"TOM SAWYER"

Sunday and Monday, May 3-4
Wallace Beery
in
"THE SECRET SIX"

Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 5-6
Will Rogers
in
"CONNETTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT"

Thursday and Friday, May 7-8
Gary Cooper
in
"FIGHTING CARAVANS"

Clean-up Week

April 25 to May 1

Now is the time to gather up rubbish, ashes, etc., to be hauled to the town dump. Rake and clean yards of all dirt and filth and place tin cans and other rubbish in your front yard, and trucks furnished by the Village will haul it away.

Beginning April 25th and up to and including May 1st, the trucks will make regular trips about town. Have your rubbish ready.

C. O. McCullough, Village Pres.

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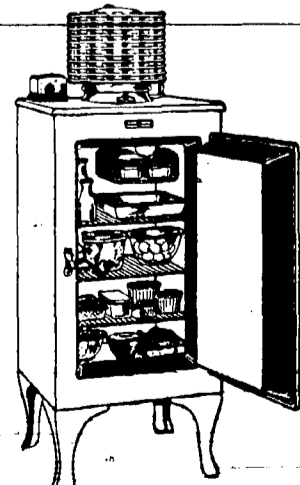
Let us show you how easy it is under our Deferred Payment Plan, to have a new roof now—and to have the protection of Johns-Manville Asbestos Shingles—while you pay for it out of income.

A colorful new roof will dress up the appearance of your whole house. We would like to tell you how little it costs to re-roof for the last time, and to enjoy complete protection against weather, time and the menace of roof fires.

May we discuss this with you at your convenience and without obligation on your part?

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SOAKING THE PUBLIC

Ex-president Coolidge, in his daily writings, propounds some hard questions for the politicians to answer. He recently pointed out the simple fact that when Congress passes laws for spending money, the people have to pay for them. Also, when Congress creates a deficit, the people pay, not the men who pass the laws.

The smaller the business and the smaller the income, the harder the tax load hits it. The small earner and the small business, in paying rent and buying supplies, are charged with all the taxes that accumulate on land and manufactured goods.

So, when a single Congress appropriates \$10,000,000,000 during one session, as did the last one, the man on the street—the taxpayer and voter—is the one who will ultimately dig up the money to pay the bill.

It makes no difference how well the politicians camouflage their tax-raising schemes as assessments against the wealthy, as inheritance taxes, intangibles taxes, excise taxes, special taxes or what-not, the laboring men and women will feel the effect in higher prices, higher rents, depressed business, fewer jobs, lower wages, or actual lack of employment.

Tax money does not grow on trees. It comes out of the pockets of the people. You can't "soak" a corporation without "soaking" the consumer, and you can't "soak" the consumer without "soaking" the corporation—in both cases you "soak" the buying power of the nation and tend to cause depression and stagnation.

HOW THE SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW WILL SURPASS THOSE OF TODAY

A national survey recently conducted under the auspices of the N.E.A. asserts that the opportunity for education is not equal throughout the United States and that in many sections children are handicapped greatly by improper and inadequate facilities. The rural children, generally speaking, have a shorter school term, a less thoroughly trained teacher, an incomparably more meager school equipment than the city child. Some communities make excellent provision for the education of their children; others unwillingly meet the bare legal requirements. Substantial progress is being made to equalize conditions and the schools of tomorrow will be administered and financed in such a way as to eradicate these differences in opportunity.

Here are some of the definite predictions concerning the schools of tomorrow:

(1) They will make an earlier start to reach children before they have attained the age of six years. Adoption of nursery schools as a part of the public school system is expanding rapidly.

(2) They will keep their doors open longer to give year-round service. The average school year increased from 130.3 days in 1880 to 171.5 days in 1928. Some states, however, still have terms about the 100 level of 145 days. New Jersey, which offers 188 days of school a year, provides as much schooling in nine years as South Carolina, with 144 day-school terms, does in eleven and one-half years.

(3) They will protect the entire period of childhood and will decrease child labor. During 1927-1928 the survey discloses that approximately 2,000,000 children of school age were not in school.

(4) They will lift the teaching profession to a higher level. Training will become more scientific and the standards of selection more rigid.

(5) They will offer equal opportunities for all children. Accidents of birth and residence will not be permitted to handicap the life of a child from the start.

The survey asserts that children nowadays look forward to their school attendance, and unlike twenty years ago, do not dread public schools.

NATIONS SCHOOLS.

COMMISSIONER VISITS SCHOOLS

From April 21st to 24th John W. Payne visited the schools of Crawford County. He says it will be necessary to visit the Eldorado school where Miss Myrtle Vance teaches, a little later as the children were quarantined for scarlet fever at the time he was there. Mr. Payne reports the schools to be in very good condition and under the instruction of teachers of whom Crawford county may be justly proud.

Some economists tell us that out of this depression will come a cure and all future depressions. Didn't we have something a few years ago about a war that was to end all wars?

Two more days left in which to haul your rubbish hauled away by trucks furnished by the Village. The work of hauling will be completed Saturday night.

Dieting Failed Sargon Triumphs

"Before I began taking Sargon I suffered with indigestion after every meal regardless of how carefully I dieted. My appetite was poor, I was troubled with constipation and bilious headaches, and felt tired all the time. I'd hardly gotten started good on Sargon before my appetite came back and every trace of indigestion disappeared! I felt stronger all over and as the Sargon Pills gradually restored my bowels to regular action, I was soon free of those bilious headaches. I never took two better medicines in my life."—Mrs. Joseph Kinsel, 4420 15th St., Detroit.

Sold by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

SEVENTH RED ARROW AUCTION

The seventh Red Arrow auction was held last Friday evening at the Temple theatre, Mrs. Frank Barnett acting as chairman of the auction. There was a large crowd present and the following received articles on which they bid at the prices listed:

Axel M. Peterson, rocking chair \$400.00
Mrs. A. Trudeau, card table 203.00
Mrs. Wesley Cole, 7-pc. water set 183.75
Otto Cox, tea pot 25.05
Kathryn Mallinger, bake dish 50.00
O. P. Schumann, fly rod 359.40
Virginia Kraus, Bronson reel 35.00
Clarence Gross, Crandall line 50.00
Lewis Konvicka, thermos bottle 75.00
Charles Muth, baseball mitt 160.00
Leo Lovely, Delta lantern 65.00
Mrs. Fred Lamb, Kamp Kook stove 136.40
Mrs. Ben Quaffie, dustless mop 50.00
Mrs. W. L. Ireland, pr. skis 47.30
Mrs. Algot Johnson, ladies slip 15.00
Mrs. Carl Tahvonen, 2 pair bloomers 61.00

Mrs. William Christensen, 2 pr. child's bloomers 44.00
Mrs. Wilbert Simpson, 2 pr. ladies hose 121.60
Carmine Sheldon, ladies scarf 34.10
Floyd Wylie, pr. boys oxford 58.60
Frank Galloway, 25 lbs. bread flour 25.00
Susan Galloway, 25 lbs. pastry flour 25.00

Nina Sorenson, 3 lbs. Morning coffee 16.85
Mrs. Chester Brandt, peaches, plums, apricots and pears 25.00
Leroy Akers, pancake flour, syrup, cornmeal 33.00
Joe Casagdy, spotlight 255.00
Homer King, battery 246.00
Herb Trudeau, tire 205.00
Gerald Herrick, Simmonize cleaner and polish 63.50
Highest bid—Mary Konvicka, ladies dress \$700.03
Lowest bid—S. Palmer, Duco polish \$10.00

For entertainment four boys put on a pie-eating contest for which the winner received ten dollars in Red Arrow money and the other contestants five dollars each. Also Tracy Nelson Jr. and his brother Ted put on a boxing match and each were given fifty dollars in Red Arrow money for their efforts.

SALES OUTRUNNING PRODUCTION

Sales of Hudson and Essex cars for the first three weeks of April exceeded sales for the first three weeks of March by 46 per cent, more cars already being sold in April than during the whole of March, according to William J. McAnaney, president and general manager.

Sales are outrunning production, and are showing steadily consistent increases.

160 MICHIGAN LAKES OPEN TO FISHING MAY 1

These lakes have been designated as "pike lakes" by the Conservation Commission and fishing is permitted for all species of fish except bass, bluegills and sunfish.

Fishing in "pike lakes" opens simultaneously with the opening of the trout season. On that date, May 1, trout may be taken in all rivers and streams that have been designated as open to trout fishing May 1 to September 1 included. This includes all of the principal trout streams of the state as the feeder type of stream only is closed. Trout may also be taken in the lakes in the upper peninsula that have been designated as "trout lakes."

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING AT BAY CITY

Among those from Grayling attending the meeting of Bay City Lodge F. & A. M. last Saturday night were: George Schaeble, master of Grayling lodge; Carl W. Peterson, past master; Harry Hemmingson, senior warden; Jess Schoonover; Roy Holmberg, secretary; Frank Barnett and O. P. Schumann. Grayling, Roscommon and Gaylord lodges were guests of honor on that occasion, their officers occupying the chairs in Bay City lodge where they conducted the third degree initiations. A banquet was served, about 300 persons sitting down to the tables. Webster H. Gansser, son of Senator A. H. Gansser, is master of Bay City lodge. It was thru his efforts that this meeting was planned and so successfully carried out. He received many fine tributes from the splendid array of speakers of the evening. Our good friend George L. Lusk was the toastmaster. The local members in attendance report a most enjoyable evening and feel that a lot of new friends were made because of this visit that will result in mutual pleasure and satisfaction.

The trouble with most of us is that we forget that the best time to save money is when we are getting it.

For Summer Days



For the warm days of summer there will be the innumerable dresses of gingham and other wash materials.



Ramsay MacDonald

George, whose Liberal following holds the balance of power in the house of commons, turned the tide to MacDonald when he denounced the Conservative motion as unfair. Of 53 Liberal votes, MacDonald received 35, the Conservatives only 19, the remainder not voting or absent.

Quite evidently, Great Britain is in no mood to fall victim to political spilling. It knows that none of the political leaders possesses a magic wand that can charm away the disastrous consequences of the war. The nation must climb so long and weary trail, and it is prepared to do so.

Doubtless the Indian situation, which has been one of the chief causes for the depression in the British textile industry because of the Indian boycott on British goods, was an important consideration with the Liberals in supporting MacDonald.

BELIEF that the revolution in Honduras is related with operations of the Augustinos under Anastasio Sandoz in Nicaragua has gained ground among observers of Central American politics.

It is pointed out that Gen. Gregorio Ferrera, head of the revolutionary movement in Honduras, is openly opposed to United States intervention activities, sharing Sandoz's views in this regard.

Ferrera was in Mexico a year ago. He is of Indian blood and has a large following among the laborers on the large United States banana plantations of the north coast of Honduras.

Dr. Jesus Castro, Honduran charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who recently returned from a visit to Tegucigalpa, said President Mejia Colindres' refusal to admit Ferrera into his cabinet was the probable cause of the revolution. He is confident it will fail, as the President has an influential backing and a well-trained army.

Dr. Vicente Mejia Colindres was named President of Honduras in the last election and was inaugurated on February 3, 1929. Municipal elections last December gave the Liberal party a majority.

Julius G. Lay, United States minister in Honduras, reported to the State department that, in his opinion, the revolt would soon "blaze out." He said no military or political figures of consequence appear to be connected with it.

Fausto Davila is the premier and foreign minister of Honduras, and is considered by South American diplomats at Washington as well able to deal with the situation.

A STATEMENT setting out the attitude of Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, former secretary of war, toward talk of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is accepted by politicians as clearing the atmosphere.

Issued by W. B. Conover, an Ohio Democratic leader, after a conference with Mr. Baker, the statement indicated that the ex-secretary will not do anything to obtain the nomination but he will not refuse it should it come to him if the Democratic national convention is unable to agree on any of the active candidates.

During the scramble for delegates to the convention Mr. Baker will not use his influence in behalf of any particular candidate.

The statement also said: "The many kind things said about Newton D. Baker as a possible Democratic candidate for the Presidency are certainly gratifying to Mr. Baker's friends and naturally to him. In my conversations with Mr. Baker he has shown very great interest in the party's platform but no interest in possible candidates and I do not believe he has changed his former judgment on the subject. This has always been what he had in mind for further political preference of any kind."

(By 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

Local Happenings

House for rent. Good location and pleasant place. Call phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

J. Youngs and family have moved onto a farm in Maple Forest township.

John Engstrom of Roscommon passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Ward of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Larson.

Don't forget the bake sale at Nick's Saturday, given by the Hospital Aid.

Many people who complain that the government is not run right, are the ones who vote for the best hand-shaker.

Students who cheat at examinations, feel mighty smart to have cheated themselves out of the education their parents have paid for.

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?" people used to sing, but in these times he can usually be depended upon to show up by breakfast time.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained a few friends Tuesday evening with movie camera views of local interest. Fourteen ladies enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Ladies, attention! Mr. Bell will show Levine dresses and coats at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, May 2.

Mrs. James Williams, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital was dismissed and has returned to her home.

Walter Hagen golf clubs are good. You will like the feel and get distance with them. Central Drug Store.

Good supper tonight at Michelson Memorial church, given by Ladies Aid society. Adults 50c; children 25c. Don't miss it.

Grayling High School baseball team will cross bats with the Aho club on the local diamond this afternoon for their first game of the season.

Don't miss the benefit basket ball game at the school gymnasium Friday night. Grayling Lumberjacks will play the Roscommon Eagles.

Mr. Prothero of Detroit will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6 to give Edmond permanents. Phone 48 for appointments. Maxine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green of Hudson arrived here Wednesday and have opened their club house at Frederic. Other members of the club are due to arrive Friday.

Miss Evelyn Nelson of Beaver Creek has been spending the last two weeks in Flint with her sister Mrs. William Hanson, formerly Miss Anna Nelson of Beaver Creek.

Our new modern soda fountain will soon be here. It will give you cooler drinks and better service all around. Brink and special ice cream cakes a specialty! Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles Tromble returned Saturday from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit and Pleasant Ridge. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Guy Bradley, daughter Louise, and son Frank, who returned home Sunday.

If you are thinking of buying a used car—any make—see the complete stock of reconitioned cars at the Ford Sales and Service. Then see Mr. Dye or Mr. Thorburn.—Adv.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6 will be the time for you to get that permanent. Mr. Prothero will give Edmond permanents on those days at the Maxine Collins beauty parlor. Phone 48 for appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schneider and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schneider, Boyne City; Maurice Gorman Sr., East Jordan and Miss Melvina Gorman who is a nurse in a Petoskey hospital.

For Sale. Dry beach and maple wood, also green oak wood, at Burkes Garage.

Oscar Hanson and daughters Misses Ella and Margrethe and Wilhelm Rane returned Saturday from Miami Beach, Florida, where they have been spending several weeks. Mrs. Hanson returned during the forepart of April owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Terrace Wallace.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson of Pontiac. While away the former visited her daughter and other relatives and was a guest part of the time of Mrs. Charles A. Canfield at Royal Oak. Mrs. Wilkinson will return to Detroit Saturday morning where she will join her husband. The latter is employed by the National Transport Co. and was recently transferred to Chicago where they will go to reside soon.

Basket ball benefit game. Grayling Lumberjacks will play Roscommon Eagles Friday night at the school gym, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Nurses' class of 1931. This will very likely be the last game of the season. Roscommon gave a good account of themselves in their last game with the Lumberjacks and it may be assured that they will give our boys all they can in this game. Admission 20 and 35c. At this time there is promise of a preliminary game between the "Michigan Avenue Go-Getters" and some other team, which has as yet not been decided. Be there!

Announcing.... SPRING OPENING

The Shoppenagons Inn dining room will wear its gayest Spring colors Sunday next. Of compelling loveliness are the chic new draperies which blend most harmoniously with old-world water scenes on paneled walls, making of this room a delightful place in which to dine. Gay chair coverings remind you that it is Springtime—crystal vases of saucy daffodils complete the table appointments—and if you wish, Radio dinner music lends its cheerful "note."

From spotless kitchens, turned out by our capable new chef, come marching an array of luscious, flavorsome dishes, set before you by smiling, smartly-uniformed waitresses. Here at Shoppenagons you will find the crisp Spring salads and savory, browned chicken which folks tell us are so irresistible—a statement which manifests itself in the fact that once you have eaten at "The Inn," you are henceforth numbered among the frequent diners there.

Give the family a treat this Sunday by dining out. It is such a delicious diversification from monotonous kitchen scenery for wives and mothers—and it costs no more.

SHOPPENAGONS INN

Garage for sale cheap. Hanson Hardware.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann are moving to Grand Rapids. Mr. Hermann is connected with the Eureka Electric Sweeper Co., and has been located at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough and little son Stewart drove up from Detroit and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough.

Ladies, do not forget Saturday, May 2, one day only. Mr. Bell will show Levine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters drove to Lake Leelanau Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Peterson's grandmother, Mrs. Raymond there to visit her daughter, Mrs. William Bromwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick are feeling proud over the arrival of a little granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick at St. Joseph hospital, Flint on April 23rd. This is the first girl in the Herrick family.

Ladies, Mr. Bell will show printed silks and chiffons. All the latest materials in dress and sport wear, Saturday, May 2 at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Word has been received by Danish friends of the death of Chris Scow, that occurred at his home in Sjelland, Denmark on March 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Scow were well known among Danish people in Grayling and others, having resided here from 1888 until 1925, when they returned to their native home to reside.

Mrs. J. L. Martin attended the funeral of her brother Edward Dunlop, that was held in Charlevoix Monday. Mr. Dunlop passed away at the Sunnyside Sanatorium in Grand Rapids Thursday, where he had been a patient for two years, ill with tubercular trouble. Mrs. Martin's mother Mrs. Sarah Dunlop and her sister Miss Mary of Grand Rapids, who were also in attendance at the funeral, are here for a few days before returning home.

The Hospital Aid will hold a bake sale at Nick's grocery Saturday, May 2nd.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

"If everyone were just like ME, What kind of church would OUR CHURCH be?"

Sunday, May 3, 1931
11:00 a. m.—Theme: "Laughing waters." A sermon for those who love the Out-of-doors.
7:30 p. m.—Theme: "Rocks that are higher than I."

Springtime And Heaven On Earth
If we do not sense God in the growing things of spring, we ought to pray to be stabbed wide awake. Spiritual awareness is our deepest need, and we cannot have happiness until we are born into this sense of wonder and embark upon a great spiritual quest. For—

There's part of the sun in the apple.

There's part of the moon in a rose;

There's part of the flaming Pleiades in every leaf that grows.

Out of the vast comes nearness; For the God whose love we sing lends a little of His heaven To every living thing."

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, address Grayling, or leave word at South Side paragon.

Want Ads

WORK WANTED—As housekeeper, or helper in restaurant or at a resort. Mrs. Worden, Park street.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Good location and pleasant place. Call phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

WANTED—Position as cook by day, week or season. Restaurant, camp, or a-la-carte style. W. F. Harwood, Phone 1191, Grayling, Mich. 4-23-4

LOST—Sunday, April 19, man's oxford shoe, somewhere between Grayling Golf course and downtown. Finder leave at Avalanche office and receive reward.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-31.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. E, Freeport, Illinois. 4-16-2

ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Cement basement, furnace, lavatory, running water, electricity. Nice, attractive home, pleasant location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

ROOM HOUSE, with cement block foundation, cemented in cellar; electric lights, good well, waterworks in yard, garage. Nicely located and big bargain. O. P. Schumann, phone 111, Avalanche Bldg. —11

CHICKS NOW ON HAND—See our big, healthy chicks and stock up early—a hatch off each week. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-19-31.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

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Bring Your Basket and Save Money on these Household Needs

Bananas, 4 pounds for 21c

New Cabbage, per lb. 4c

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2 for 25c

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3 for 22c

All fresh, clean stock.

EGGS, strictly fresh 17c

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Cash and Carry Store

Minnie Hartley, Prop'r.
Phone 67

Your Trees are Living Things

Some of your trees will need attention this year. Now is the time to have your fruit trees pruned. Fertilizing will be especially necessary and should be done now.

If you were ill you would call in your Doctor, a trained man—give your trees the same consideration.

Write

A. G. CLOUGH, Tree Expert
GRAYLING

for examination and advice about any tree problem. Or call Avalanche office. This service is free.

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Steel Bait Rods 75c
Casting Rods \$2.00
Bamboo Fly Rods \$2.25
Bamboo Fly Rods \$3.00
Bamboo Fly Rods \$5.00
Bamboo Fly Rods \$7.00
20-ft. Bamboo Poles 25c
Fishlines 10c to \$10.00
Fishing Reels 25c and up
Gut Leaders 10c and up
Leader Boxes 25c each
Bait Boxes 25c each

Rod Varnish 25c each
Rod Mountings 40c each
Winding Silk 10c spool
Knotless Fishing Gut \$1.00
Fishhooks, all sizes.

14 in. Playground Balls 50c each
White Tennis Balls 50c each
Red Tennis Balls 50c each
Tennis Racket \$2.00
Tennis Racket \$2.85
Tennis Racket \$3.65
Tennis Racket \$4.85
Racket Covers \$1.00
Pitching Horseshoes 90c pr.
Golf Balls 40c each, 3 for \$1.00
Golf Tees, 18 for 10c box
Golf Sets—1 Wilson Bag, 1 Brassie, 1
Mid-Iron, 1 Mashie, 1 Putter. All
Wright & Ditson Clubs for
..... \$7.00 Per Set

Hanson Hardware 21

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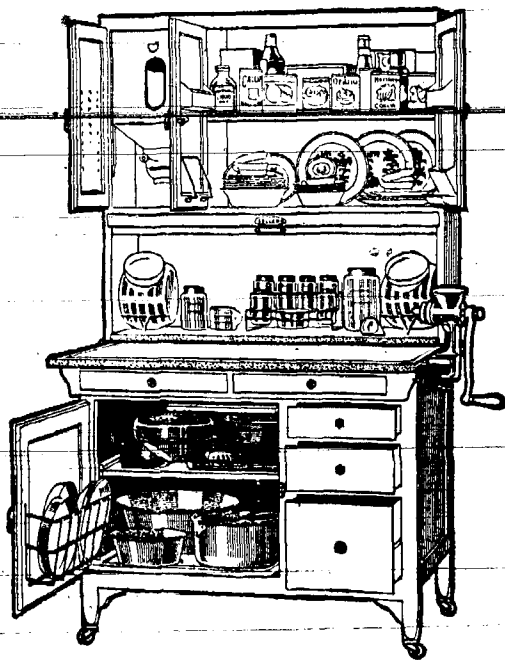
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VALUABLE.

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BROS.**

News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1931

Miss Doris Rich is the new waitress at Bob's Place.

Ted Wheeler of Detroit visited friends here Friday.

Clare Smith and family have moved into the Trudeau house on Maple street.

Get your permanent now at reduced price. \$7.00 and \$10.00. At the Blanche Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. Vera Mewhinney came up from Roscommon and spent the week end at her home.

Special Saturday, wall duster free with \$2.00 in trade. Grayling Hardware, Red Arrow Store.

County Clerk Axel Peterson and wife and Mrs. Emil Niederer drove to Bay City Wednesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bagby enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conner of Bay City a few days last week.

Wanted—A party to furnish capital to complete an invention of a motor that needs no gas, water or spark plugs, for an interest therein.

A. J. Dittrich, Grayling, Mich.

May 10th, Mothers' Day! Remember your best friend, your mother, with a nice box of sweets. We will attend to wrapping and mailing. Central Drug Store.

Trout season opens Friday. Watch our window for prizes for largest German brown trout caught this season from May 1st to Sept. 1st. Bring your fish in and have it weighed and measured. Latest in fishing tackle. Grayling Hardware, Red Arrow Store.

The Dayton Last Block works at Gaylord have closed down and will operate no more. This plant has been in operation for the past 40 years and has employed many men. At the time it closed there were 25 men laid off; about 15 men will continue on the job until all stock has been cleaned up and shipped and the plant disposed of. Frank J. Shipp is the manager and vice president of the Company. With the closing of this plant Gaylord loses its main industry.

Although the crowd at the band dance last Saturday was not as large as it should have been those present enjoyed themselves very much. The bulk of the crowd were older people, who found a lot of enjoyment in dancing the quadrilles, two-steps and waltzes. More parties such as that one would get many of the stay-at-homes out and add many years to their lives. The proceeds from the dance is to be used to repair the band stand and treat it to a fresh coat of paint, of which it is sorely in need.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will handle the poppy sale again this year and hope to increase their sales over former years. Rehabilitation and child welfare work will be the heaviest this year that it has been in some time and the funds from the poppy sale are the principal means of support for relief work among the disabled veterans and their families, or little children deprived of a father's support by the World War. The poppies are made by disabled and hospitalized veterans at the sanatoriums during the winter when the ground is white with snow and the wintry winds are blowing. Their hands are skillfully shaping these beautiful red flowers in preparation of the sale on Memorial day. Several thousand men who would otherwise be idle and without earning power are given work in the manufacture of the poppies; for each poppy they receive a penny and they may make 800 a day without taxing their strength.

John Brady and son Francis were in Detroit for over the week end.

Garage for sale cheap. Hanson Hardware.

Sam Rasmussen and family have moved into the Archie Lovely house on Chestnut street.

Mr. Theodore Sundell of Beaver Creek spent the week end with his mother at Lake City.

George Burke and J. H. Dye were in Traverse City Wednesday attending a Delco Light dealers convention.

Archie Lovely left Tuesday for the Upper Peninsula, where he will seek employment and remain indefinitely.

\$5.00 worth of flies given away each month—Come in and see how. Hanson Hardware.

George Burke and Austin Scott made a trip to Detroit last week for new Ford cars for the local Ford Sales and Service.

Among those purchasing new Ford cars during the past week are: Mrs. Scott Stammeler, De Luxe coupe; C. R. Miller, coupe, and Fred Carr, truck.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and lots of room. Everyone invited.

The time has been changed for Sunday services at the Danish Lutheran Church. During the summer they will start an hour earlier, it being set for 10:30 a. m.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson are leaving for Ann Arbor today to attend the engagement announcement party of one of their Sorority sisters, Miss Betty Healy.

Carl Larson was in Lovells Monday installing a new DeLo lighting system in the Hotel for Mrs. Douglas. The plant was purchased through the local Ford Sales.

Try out \$7.00 and \$10.00 permanents at the Blanche Beauty Shoppe.

James Thorburn of Grayling and St. Helen has joined the sales force of George Burke, local Ford dealer. Jim has a host of friends who will be glad to see him here again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, Miss Ella Guild and Miss Nellie Loss of Flint, both former teachers in Grayling schools.

Members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star have been invited to be guests of the Roscommon chapter this evening, when they will hold their annual installation of officers.

Mrs. Carl Englund and children and Mrs. G. L. Billings, son Brad and Miss Cecelia Lovely of Bay City spent the week end at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Englund came to get their cottage in readiness for the summer.

Albert Schroeder of the Cowell barber shop spent the week end in Detroit, on his return being accompanied by Mrs. Schroeder who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Herbert Ward and brother Ralph Chamberlain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are enjoying their annual vacation with their daughter Mrs. Harry Wright and family in Lansing, expecting to remain for a couple of weeks or more. Mr. and Mrs. Wright drove up from Lansing Saturday to accompany them.

Mrs. Ralph Nickels and little son Junior of Flint, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Mabel Stinchcomb of Alma visited friends here last Thursday, guests at the Luther Herrick home. Mrs. Nickels will be remembered as Miss Neva Stinchcomb, a former teacher in Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman of Beulah visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby last week. Mrs. Sherman was formerly Leona Markby. Mr. Sherman is still employed by Mr. Jeffries, he entering the latter's employ when he put the pavement in through Grayling, on U. S. 27.

Mrs. O. S. Hawes passed away at her home in Detroit Friday after having been an invalid for fifteen years, having suffered a paralytic stroke at that time. Mrs. Hawes was Susan Salling, daughter of the late E. N. Salling of the firm Salling Hanson Company, and was born in Manitoba. Following her marriage to O. S. Hawes they came to Grayling and resided here for a couple of years when they moved to Detroit. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters Mrs. Fred C. Burden, Detroit and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw. The funeral was held in Detroit Tuesday morning. Oscar Hanson, Wilhelm Raab, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman were in attendance.

**Benefit
Basket Ball
Game**

Friday Eve., May 1

**Grayling
Lumberjacks**

**vs.
Roscommon
Eagles**

Grayling School Gym
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New Merchandise AT OUTSTANDING SAVINGS

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

Axel M. Peterson was in Bay City Wednesday on business.

A good many folks who refuse to believe in the Bible accept the word of their bootlegger as gospel truth.

Walter Hanson and family have moved into the house recently occupied by the Louis Johnson family, they having purchased the property from the Rasmus Hanson Estate. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will move into the Hanson house.

M. C. R. R. will put on another train beginning Monday, May 25th.

This will replace the Cannon Ball. The time schedule will of the following item recently: "Rip be the same as last year, going north at 3:17 and south at 2:28."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seymour and children of Lansing spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. Seymour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow. Mrs. Seymour will be remembered as Doris LaGrow.

Betty LaMotte has returned from train beginning Monday, May 25th.

The Petoskey Evening News printed the following item recently: "Rip be the same as last year, going north at 3:17 and south at 2:28." A letter was received at the executive office in Lansing this week from a Gaylord citizen addressed to "Governor Albert Sleeper." The writer, no doubt, will learn in due time of Governors Groesbeck, Green and Brucker.

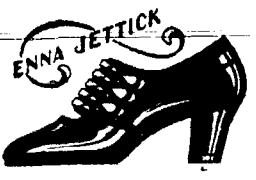


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DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The Senate is now attracting the attention of both proponents and opponents of the Thomas income tax measure, passed by the House last week by a vote of 54 to 33. The general belief seems to be that the measure will not be passed by the Senate but the demand for additional sources of revenue to supplement the property tax is such that considerable pressure may be brought to bear. The companion measure introduced by Rep. Thomas, providing for an income tax on corporations and repealing the present corporation tax was passed over when it was reached in the House, to await action at a later date.

Provision for distributing the income tax receipts towards an equalization of the school taxes served a two-fold purpose—first it would eliminate the possibility that the measure would be subjected to a referendum, not possible where a law is an appropriation measure; also it served to attract votes necessary for its passage in the House, several members admitting they voted for it because it would provide funds for their schools.

Sales Tax Losses.

Sponsors of the McBride-Dykstra sales tax bill are awaiting a favorable opportunity to bring the measure up again after its defeat last week by a 48 to 47 vote, three less than needed to pass it. Heated debate featured the discussion of the measure. Opponents directed much of their fire against an organizer of the Home Defense League, an organization of independent merchants. They took exception to his lobbying methods. One important amendment offered by Rep. Haight—limiting the method of taxing gross retail sales, starting with \$3.00 for the first \$10,000 of gross business; one-half mill on business up to \$400,000; and then stepped up until 10 mills would be paid on the \$100,000 above a million-dollar business. Proponents of the measure were confident that they had sufficient votes to pass the sales tax bill but when it came to a vote, it was three short of the required majority.

Reapportionment Up Again.

After having successfully disposed of the congressional reapportionment

question, the legislature is faced with the possibility of another struggle with rural and metropolitan forces lined up on opposite sides of the field. Consideration of Rep. Feighner's resolution to amend the constitution so that no county shall have more than eight of the 32 members of the senate or more than 25 of the 100 members of the house was forced in the house last week when the resolution was reported out of the committee on revision of the constitution.

A move to block consideration of the measure was started when Rep. Dacey, of Detroit, moved to send it to the appropriation committee, but the motion lost by a vote of 40 to 33. Another move to "indefinitely postpone" further consideration was voted down, and a motion to place it on the house calendar passed.

May Divert Funds.

A new approach to the taxation problem was started last week in a proposal to dip into the state highway funds for relief of the rising burden on general property. The move may take the form of a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax, which would bring \$7.00 a gallon in revenue, or a 10-cent increase in the general fund of \$700,000. The latter was introduced by Rep. Howard, of Jackson, and introduced a bill in the house proposing that \$700,000 be taken from the license fund to pay the general fund deficiency. Introduction of this measure caused some concern among those interested in the Dykstra and McNitt-Holbeck bills which have passed the house and are in senate committee.

Oleo Measure Passed.

Sen. Lennon's bill, providing for licensing of wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, and prohibiting the sale of colored oleo, was passed by the house and goes to the governor for approval or veto. At the same time, Rep. Johnson's bill to place a tax on the same product struck a snag in the senate and was sent back to the committee.

The Chelsea cement plant, bottled-

scarred political football of the state, is again up for consideration. A bill, introduced early in the session by Rep. Dexter Look, of Lowell, demanding that the state cease operation of the plant and sell it as soon as possible, was reported favorably by the ways and means committee.

Mill Tax is Cut.

The House disposed of another

major issue when it voted approval of the Callahan mill tax bill, limiting the University of Michigan to \$4,500,000 and Michigan State College to \$1,500,000. There was considerable debate when Rep. Callahan proposed to raise the university appropriation from \$3,620,000 and when friends of the school seemed unwilling to accept the figure, the amount was returned to the original figure. Several representatives declared themselves as opposed to methods employed by the university, some claiming that efforts had been made to intimidate them with a threat to cause their defeat at the next election. There was some effort to raise the State College appropriation by \$54,000 but this too was voted down, the debate however not being nearly as heated as in the case of the university appropriation. The vote on this measure was 73 to 17 while on the university the appropriation set in the original bill.

A movement to shorten the time for possession of property bought at a mortgage sale was started with the passage by the House of the bill introduced by Rep. Cheney, of Chequamegon. They were only two days' notice. Only 30 days is allowed for redemption of property sold at a mortgage sale, through change of proceedings. The present law allows six months. More time is given between the filing of bill of foreclosure and the judge's order of sale. The period allowed in the present law is six months, while the change would allow nine months. Interest charges are reduced from 8 to 7 per cent. Those advocating the change declare that their objective is to allow purchasers to take the property without waiting so long as is necessary under the present provisions of the law.

Tax Malt Tonic.

Rep. Wardell, Detroit, was able to steer his measure imposing a 25 cent tax on each bottle of wine tonic containing 20 per cent alcohol through a barrage of sharp-shooting. It was sent to the Senate by a vote of 54 to 32. It is estimated that it will raise between four and five million dollars, to be placed in the general fund according to the provisions of the bill. The wine tonics are being sold in Michigan under both federal and state permits, according to the statement made on the floor of the House. Rep. Harmley, Bangor minister, favored raising the rate to 11.00 cents to discourage the business, but his proposed amendment was voted down.

Speaker Fred Ming's advocacy of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the northern part of the lower peninsula won its first skirmish for existence when the House passed the Ward bill. Rep. Helm of Adrian made a speech against additional expenditures for new state institutions but his vote was only one recorded against the proposal. It is expected that some special tax will be enacted to provide funds for the project.

Curb Parole Power.

The House passed the Senate resolution putting to a vote of the people the proposal to remove the governor's power of parole of pardon of murderers, serving life sentences. An amendment, proposed by Rep. Haight, allowing for a review of certain cases by the supreme court, was passed in the House but the Senate refused to concur and the amendment was sent to the conference committee.

Among the bills passed by the house was Sen. Calvin A. Campbell's bill, sponsored by the state board of aeronautics, levying a weight tax on aeroplanes, similar to the tax on motor cars. The bill goes to Governor Brucker for approval or veto. The Steven's bill, revising and redefining the election code so that recall petitions can only be signed by registered voters and, once recalled, an official cannot be a candidate at the ensuing election, was passed by the house with a few minor amendments. The measure, introduced by Ari H.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

The United States Joins Great Britain and France in Recognizing the New Spanish Republic—Hoover Upsets Coolidge Precedent.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



President Zamora

WITH the United States, Great Britain, France, and several smaller republics of the world according to the new government at Madrid, headed by Niceto Alcalá Zamora, formal recognition of Spain's republican existence has come promptly into being.

The recognition of the Spanish republic by the British government served to clear the way for similar action by the United States.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson instructed the American ambassador to Spain to advise the republican government of the action taken by Washington.

Recognition by the United States was said to have been hastened by the consideration, urged by President Zamora, that a general recognition of the new government by the great powers will tend to strengthen it at home and enable it to maintain order.

Although Ambassador Irwin B. Laughlin is to continue at Madrid for the time being, his permanent retention there will depend upon his acceptability to the republican government.

There have been reports that the ambassador, who is a Pittsburgh steel millionaire, has publicly expressed a low opinion of the republicans forming the new government.

The provisional government announced it would recognize all debts of the monarchy. This resulted in strengthening of stocks and securities on the exchange.

THE federal farm board during the week announced its decision to offer for sale on the European market as rapidly as possible the huge surplus of wheat acquired under the wheat stabilization operations of 1929-30. It has been estimated the surplus of such wheat controlled by the board will be approximately 275,000,000 bushels by July 1, next.

The board is of the opinion that such sales can be made without depressing domestic wheat prices. The government purchases were made at an average price of about 92 cents a bushel, and the estimate has been made that the board might suffer a loss as high as 50 per cent in sales on this wheat if made in Europe at the present time.

Advice to farmers to store their grain on the farm is extended. It will cost about one-third of the regular carrying charges. If the wheat is stored on the farm itself, the attempted solution of the problem so far as the board has worked it out appears to be that the board is going to try to unload its surplus when and where it can, so far as it can without bringing about too great a slump in the market.

The farmer is then to be asked to help carry the load of the coming crop and the board will offer him a tentative promise to offer him a cooperative suggestion, an additional incentive to the farmer to join a cooperative.

James S. Stone, chairman of the board, announced that the government had sold 700,000 bushels of wheat abroad recently at a figure above the world price decrease of superior product.

THE message of Secretary of State Stimson warning Americans to see out of the interior of bandit-infested Nicaragua was sent to the American legation at Managua and to the American consul at Bluefields.

The message, drafted by Secretary Stimson after he had talked to President Hoover was as follows:

"In view of the lack of banditry in portions of Nicaragua hitherto free from such violence you will advise American citizens that this government cannot undertake general protection of Americans throughout that country with American forces. To do so would lead to difficulties and commitments which this government does not propose to undertake. Therefore, the department recommends to all Americans who do not feel secure under the protection afforded them by the Nicaraguan government through the Nicaraguan National Guard to withdraw from the country, or at least to the coast towns whence they can be protected or evacuated in case of necessity. Those who remain do so at their own risk and must not expect American forces to be sent inland to their aid."

Six years ago Calvin Coolidge, then President, affirmed in an address to Woodruff, of Wyandotte, which permits local governments to borrow money in anticipation of tax collections was signed by Governor Brucker, as was the Davis act, providing for a permanent state commission to study crime and law enforcement. It is a non-salaried body.

A measure introduced into the senate by Sen. Fred Harding seeks to change the office of circuit judge from 6 to 10 years after 1935. Another bill, introduced by Sen. Stevens would create a commission to form a uniform system of budgeting for local governments, and would require local units to submit an annual financial statement to the state treasurer.

New York what he called the "distinct and binding obligation on the part of self-respecting governments to afford protection to the persons and property of their citizens, wherever they may be."

This American doctrine Stimson now amends. American protection, by the new policy, follows American citizens ashore, but not to the interior of rebel-infested Nicaragua.

HIGHLY interesting at this time is the announcement that the Soviet government has decided to adopt a new wage system, known as the "Khoraschiol," which apparently changes the government's policy and amplifies the inauguration of piece work.

It is to go into effect at once. The wages of workers, according to Soviet authorities, will not be based on the communistic theory of equal division, but on the capitalistic idea of rewarding individual efforts in skill and ability.

The word Khoraschiol literally means "economic accounting." It is interpreted in the decree to mean that each factory, plant, collective farm, mine, railroad and such henceforth must take the responsibility of fulfilling contracts and adjudging wages without interference from trade unions.

Although certain elements among the disciples of Lenin view the innovation regretfully as a compromise with capitalism, the government hopes the system will speed up production. Leaders affect to see the Khoraschiol as tending to eliminate waste and fix responsibility for managers and workers.

HIGH places in the list of encouraging comments on the business situation is accorded that of Roger W. Babson, the trade prophet, who told President Hoover that better times are on the way. Business, he said, has turned the corner and now is definitely on the up-grade.

"The almost every line of industry there are some consensus which, in March, showed an increase in earnings over February. What is more important, they showed an increase for this March over March of last year. Certain of the railroads also have turned the corner," he said.

Mr. Babson has earned the right to be listened to when he ventures upon this line of economic prognostication. Statistics being his daily diet, he asks the country to observe the statistics of car-loadings. These are steadily increasing. They have always been of barometrical significance. When freight is moving factories are working and shipping merchants are buying and customers are consuming. In every key industry statistics show that one or two big firms have turned the corner, promising that smaller fry, too, are headed out of the red.

If the American people turn their gaze from the "big board" in Wall Street to the bigger opportunities which await them in constructive directions of every sort, the upturn foreseen by Mr. Babson will come all the sooner and all the surer.

RECOGNITION of the imperative necessity of solving the problem of unemployment is seen in the complete reorganization of the United States employment service, with 45 state employment bureaus and one in the District of Columbia and seven special central divisions established to deal with the problems of various trades, announced by William N. Doak, secretary of labor.

John R. Alpine of New York will head the new set-up, which has \$500,000 of appropriations available for its work. Francis L. Jones is to continue as director general, with supervision also over the special mining and quarrying trades division. The Veterans' placement service will be maintained, nation-wide in its scope, and the farm employment service will be expanded.

The United States employment service has decided, "to open up at least one employment bureau in each of the states and the District of Columbia to co-operate with state and local authorities."

A co-ordinated service throughout the entire country will undertake in the broadest sense to take care of interstate labor placements in co-operation with employers and employees, giving employers a ready field from which to draw all needed labor necessary to carry forward any kind of work.

MUCH to the surprise of financial circles, stockholders of the United States Steel corporation adopted a proposed pension plan under which James A. Farrell, president, and for several years a leading figure in the steel industry, would automatically retire on reaching the age of seventy, or in 1933.

The acrobat in the circus who can straddle a couple of trapezes ought to make an excellent politician.

The employment situation is looking up. Just figure how many idle umpires and home run hitters have gone back to work this month.

BOOSTER CONTEST



Right around the corner the last lap begins....

IF you have been holding back for a final sprint this is the time to cut loose and put everything you have into the race. May 4th is the end of the Booster Contest. Take another look at the prizes to spur you on. There's plenty of cheering in the grand stand and there will be lots of applause for the winner. Get your friends to help. They want to see you win. The boosters will also remember to select their representatives for the final count. See the Secretary for information at once.

Remember the date [May 29]

It is the date of the Eighth Red Arrow Auction and the prizes to be awarded will make you long for possession. Look them over. If you've seen them already just have another look. They are great. BID HIGH AND BE SURE.

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We will publish complete information about THE HANDICRAFT CONTEST. In this contest prizes are given for exhibiting hand-made articles of every kind. Start now to make something yourself or hunt up some article made by someone else. For full particulars see the next week's Red Arrow Advertisement.

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LOVELL'S NEWS

Frank Eaman of Detroit spent the week end at his cottage.

John Herick has returned to Lovell's after spending the winter in Durand. Jake Stillwagon's friends surprised him on his birthday Monday evening. They spent the time playing keno and having a good time.

Alfred Nephew had the misfortune of losing two cows. They mired in Shoepack lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Detroit are staying at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman of Roscommon are visiting Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Edgar Douglas is having a new Deleo installed at the club house.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sense of deep gratefulness on the occasion of the death of our husband and father, to the many friends who have been so kind; to the fellow-employees in the flooring mill; to the students in Grayling High school and to the many kindly considerations of neighbors and friends; also the minister of Michelson Memorial church in message and song.

Mrs. Ella Sammons and Family.

STATE PARKS TO OPEN MAY 15

Michigan's state parks will open officially May 15, two weeks earlier than in former years, it was announced today by the Parks Division of the Conservation Department.

Decision to open the parks earlier this season came as a result of the advanced spring and the large number of people who have already visited the parks.

It is possible that some of the parks will not be re-opened this year, but no definite decision has been made.

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